

Knights of Columbus

Fr. Vincent Capodanno Assembly

Serving the Councils of Elyria, Grafton, Olmsted Falls, and North Ridgeville

Assembly #3019

March 2020



Faithful Navigator's Column

Sir Knights,

I hope all is well. We did indeed enter the 2020 Lenten season this past Wednesday with our celebration of mass and the receiving of ashes. I pray that we all get closer to God by opening the door to our hearts and letting our Lord Jesus in.

Now to Assembly business. We need completed Form 4's for receiving 3rd degree members into our Assembly at the Exemplification on April 17 & 18. I am reaching out to the Grand Knights in our Councils to make this happen. I am hoping that we make our quota of 8 new Sir Knights at our March meeting.

Thank you in advance.

Your Faithful Navigator

Kenrith Williams

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Calendar

March 10 — Confirmation; St. Mary's Church; Elyria; 7:00 p.m.

March 12 — Regular Meeting; St. Mary of The Falls Church; Olmsted Falls; 7:30 p.m.

March 15 — Bi-Ennial Meeting; Mary Queen of Peace Church; 4423 Pearl Rd.; Cleveland, OH 44109. 12 Noon

Spring Exemplification

Details of the 2020Spring Exemplification were presented at the Ohio District 1 meeting on January 12.The 2019 Spring Exemplification will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel; 6200 Quarry Lane; Independence, OH; 44131.

The Exemplification Ceremony has been scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. The Saturday afternoon Mass is planned to be conducted at the hotel, rather than a local church.

The Banquet will be served buffet style featuring beef and chicken entrees. We have been assured that this approach will enable faster service for all people attending the Banquet.

There will be a return to individual Hospitality Rooms. All Hospitality Rooms will be on the main level. Hospitality Rooms cost of \$200 per night and Hospitality Suites are \$225 per night.

Information and forms are available on the Ohio District 1 website. Use od1clev.kofcohdistrict1.org and then click on "Cleveland Diocese Spring Exemplification". Scroll down to the bottom of the page to reach all the necessary forms as well as the weekend agenda. Reservations can be made online, or by printing the forms (PDF) and sending them in. Candidate submissions must include a properly filled out Form 4.

Room reservations must be made directly with the hotel at 216-447-1300. Be sure to mention that you are with the Knights of Columbus to get the special Room Rate of \$115 plus tax; which includes two complimentary breakfasts for each day of your stay.

A copy of the schedule appears on Page 4.

Faithful Commander's Report

Five Sir Knights from the Color Guard turned out for the Pesentation of Colors for two Special Olympics Basketball Tournament games at LCCC on February 1.

Four Sir Knights and Four Knights of St. John turned out for the Confirmation at St. Jude's Church in Elyria on February 18.

Robert F. Solomon, Commander

Prayers For Deceased Sir Knights

Andrew P. Antush	Eugene D. Barto
Alfred D. DiVencenzo	Vincent T. Farrell
Theodore Fink	John P. Foley
Richard S. Kopp	Leroy F. Kuczynski
Michael S. Nichols	John M. McKain
Donald E. Murrey, Sr.	Raymond E. Snyder

Prayer Requests

Please remember in your Prayers:				
S.K. Bill Daw	The Antush Family			
The DiVencenzo Family	The Price Family			
The Nichols Family	The Daw Family			
The Tomasheski Family	Marianne Pohorence			
S.K. John Pohorence	Fr. George Vrabel			
The Foley Family	Roger Anderson			
Gary Crone				
Our Veterans				
Men and Women in service to our Country.				
All who serve in the Priesthood.				
Most Heavenly Father, look with compassion on those in need of thy grace and grant them comfort in their time of need. Amen.				



Turn Outs

March 10; Confirmation; St. Mary's Church; Elyria; 7:00 p.m.; 6:30 p.m. show time

Birthdays

Robert J Davenport	March 3
Andrew J Misencik	March 9
Harold J Bogner	March 11
Richard C Laubenthal	March 14
Robert Batt	March 15
Gary Crone	March 17
Terrence K Leahy	March 22
James L Cleary	March 23
John Posavad	March 23
Tom Banner	March 28

Anniversaries

Terrence & Helen Tobin	March 19	8 years
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In Times of Grief

In the event of the passing of a Sir Knight or Lady who belongs to the Assembly, the family should contact either the Faithful Navigator or Faithful Comptroller. They can assist the family in developing plans for services that include ceremonies by the Fourth Degree and can also provide direction in making contact with the Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent.

2020 Confirmation Schedule (Preliminary)

The following is the schedule for Confirmations for 2020

March 10 St. Mary's; Elyria; 7:00 p.m.

April 27 St. Peter's; North Ridgeville; 7:00 p.m.

April 27 Our Lady Queen of Peace; Grafton; 7:00 p.m. April 28 St. Mary of The Falls; Olmsted Falls; 7:00 p.m.

May 6 St. Julie Billiart; North Ridgeville; Time 7:00 p.m.

Fourth Degree Uniform Available

Supreme has contracted with an on-shore supplier to provide the new uniform for the Fourth Degree Honor Guard. The website is www.kocpride.com . (Note that it is K-O-C pride and not K-OF-C). The new price for the complete uniform is \$449.00. Replacement articles of the uniform are also available including the pants and blazers.

Ohio District 1 Activities

The Biennial Meeting for Ohio District One will be held on Sunday, March 15, 2020. This meeting will be held at Mary Queen of Peace Church; 4423 Pearl Rd.; Cleveland, OH 44109. The meeting will begin at 12 Noon.

The second Cleveland Diocesan meeting; Sunday, March 15, 2020; at 2:00 p.m.. This meeting will be held at Mary Queen of Peace Church; 4423 Pearl Rd.; Cleveland, OH 44109.

Patriotic Wheelbarrow

It's time to start preparing for our Hospitality Room at the Spring Exemplification. The one project that has been a consistent part of our participation in the Spring Exemplification is the "Patriotic Wheelbarrow". This has been a great fundraiser for the Assembly to both pay the Exemplification expenses, but to also bring funds into the Assembly Treasury. The committee is now accepting donations for the wheelbarrow. Bring your donation to the assembly meeting in March or April, and they will be incorporated into the program.

Items for the Wheelbarrow can include beverages, patriotic display items, snacks, and any other entertainment item.

Donations should be delivered to Andy Rak or Dale Grimes who are serving as coordinators for the Patriotic Wheelbarrow.

Exemplification Schedule

Friday, April 17

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM: Hospitality Room Check-In 3:00 PM to 11:00 PM: Hospitality Rooms Open

4:30 PM to 5:30 PM: Candidate Registration (Private Dining Area) 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM: Candidate Registration (Private Dining Area)

Saturday, April 18

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM: Candidate Registration

9:30 AM: Candidates Assemble

10:00 AM: Sir Knights and Dignitaries Assemble

10:00 AM to 12:30 PM Ladies Breakfast

10:30 AM to 12:45 PM 4th Degree Exemplification

1:00 PM to 3:30 PM Hospitality Rooms Open

3:30 PM: Assemble for Mass

4:00 PM: Mass

5:15 PM to 6:45 PM Hospitality Rooms Open

6:45 PM Cash Bar Outside Ballroom Open

7:00 PM: Banquet Doors Open

7:15 PM: Introduction of Navigators and Dignitaries

7:30 PM: Banquet

9:00 PM: Hospitality Rooms Open

Souvenir Book

The Souvenir Book Program is now open. We are no longer selling "Ads" for the Souvenir book. We are now asking our supporters to offer monetary support to the local Fourth Degree Assembly to continue their work in supporting our community, our Church, and our Veterans.

The entries in the Souvenir Book are our recognition of the businesses and individuals who support our activities. A copy of the Sponsor Letter and Sponsor Application will be provided to those who request them.

The selection of Sponsor Recognition in the Souvenir Book has also changed. The available sponsor submissions is now limited to:

Inside Front or Back Cover Full Page Color \$250 Back Cover Full Page Color \$250

Full Page Display \$100 (in Color—additional \$50) Half Page Display \$50 (in Color—additional \$50)

Those Assemblies that submit \$1,000 or more in Sponsor displays will receive a 50% rebate on their submissions. There are no longer any partial rebates.

Robert Solomon will serve as the coordinator of the Souvenir Book Campaign. Contact him if you have any questions. He can be reached by e-mail at rfsolomon43@yahoo.com or by phone at 440-327-9058.

Remember, individuals may also be Sponsors for our Assembly.



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Help for Heroes

Help for Heroes is a non-profit, helping previously homeless Vets starting new lives. We help them furnish their new homes, by collecting household items such as;

Dishes, pots and pans, dinette sets, toasters, microwaves, living room furniture, lamps, end tables, TV's, dressers, night stands, and men's clothing.

If you are a veteran in need of our services, need additional information, or to schedule a pick up for your donations please contact

Charlie Hyatt at:

216-798-3224

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Remember to bring <u>BOTH</u> your Third Degree and Fourth Degree Membership cards with you to every Assembly Meeting.